

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
 IPC 7 H03L7/10 H03L7/189

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

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1. claims: 1-4

Claims 1 - 4 define a method for interference compensation in a phase-locked loop (PLL). The method includes generating a compensation voltage for known interference events, which compensation voltage is superimposed on the tuning voltage of the frequency generator in the loop.

The problem solved is to reduce transient responses of the PLL caused by known interference events such as e.g. channel switching.

2. claims: 5 - 11

Claims 5 - 11 define an arrangement for interference compensation in a PLL. The arrangement comprises a voltage-controlled frequency generator, which has a tuning input and a ground terminal. A controllable voltage source is connected to the ground terminal.

The problem solved is to define an appropriate input for a controllable voltage source.

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